

Items From Kinsella District

We are pleased to report that Kenneth Arkinstall who met with an accident while riding horseback the other day is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Witten are at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Witten.

Jackie Lancaster celebrated his third birthday on Friday by entertaining a number of his friends at his farm home east of town.

Miss Jean Wilkinson has left to spend a week with friends at Wabamun.

Miss Carol Olsenberg, of Killam, is spending a holiday at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg.

Miss B. Anderson, of Viking, is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olsenberg.

Three trainloads of gravel, taken from the gravel pit here, leave Kinsella each day.

Mrs. P. J. Wangness is down from Edmonton visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Smogard's.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church on Thursday, August 9. Hostesses will be Mrs. E. Mark and Mrs. C. Smogard.

The recent picnic and dance put on by the Overleigh auxiliary of the Kinsella branch of the Canadian Red Cross on July 18 and 20 was not as well attended as we would have liked. Very few were at the picnic held on the afternoon of July 18 and the attendance at the dance on Friday night was only fair. In spite of this the net proceeds of both were \$30.00. The thanks of the society are due Mrs. Freeman Greenwood, Mrs. Gordon Lancaster, Mrs. Clive McBride and Mrs. Everett Lancaster for the time and energy spent in preparing for and carrying out the work attached to both functions.

At the meeting of the Overleigh Red Cross held at the home of Mrs. Clive McBride, it was decided to hand over half the proceeds of the recent picnic and dance to the Red Cross and to keep the other half on hand for future activities. The secretary also reported sending the sum of \$5.00 to the Milk for Britain Fund. We were pleased to welcome as visitors at this meeting Mrs. G. H. Boadway, Mrs. Ivan Moore and the Misses Harriet and Kathleen Borthwick.

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Wedding Bells

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In St. Stephens College chapel, Edmonton, prettily decorated with summer flowers and pink and white streamers, the marriage of Edith Pask, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Taylor, Fort Saskatchewan, to Mr. Donald Hugh Gunn, took place Friday afternoon. Rev. A. D. Richards performed the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon frock of embroidered sky blue tulle with white hat and accessories. Her flowers were pink roses and gardenias.

The bridesmaid, Miss Doris Plum, of Edson, was attired in a brown dress with beige accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

LAC. Vernon L. Gregory was best man and the ushers were Mr. E. R. Wells of Irma and Mr. G. C. Walsh of Edgerton.

Mrs. C. P. Braddins of Fort Saskatchewan played the wedding music.

At the reception afterwards at the Corona hotel, Mr. and Mrs. G. Reid of Wainwright, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, received with the bridal party. Mrs. Reid wore a black ensemble with a corsage of roses and fern.

Mrs. Taylor, the bride's mother, wore a flowered grey crepe dress with black and white accessories and a corsage of deep pink roses.

Following the reception, the guests sat down to a flower-decked supper laid in white linen and centred with the wedding cake.

C. P. Braddins of Fort Saskatchewan proposed the toast to the bride.

The young couple left to spend a honeymoon at the coast the bride travelling in a black suit with navy and white accessories. On their return they will make their home at Irma where the groom is a member of the school teaching staff.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, beautiful floral tributes and memorial offerings received from my friends during my bereavement in the loss of my husband.

(Mrs.) Charlotte H. Larson.

NO PAPER AUGUST 17th

As Mr. E. W. Carter, local editor will be on his holidays, there will be no issue of the Times for Aug. 17. The next issue of the Times will be August 24th.

Norway is reported to have ordered 180,000 tons of grain, mostly rye, from the Argentine to help relieve the bread shortage. Broomhild reports that ploughing and seeding in Argentine continue to be delayed due to lack of moisture, while weather is very cold. The Swedish bread ration has been reduced again, and is now the lowest in Europe.

At the Churches

UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, August 12
Paschendale—Public worship at 11:15 a.m.

Roseberry—Sunday school 3:00
Public worship 3:45 p.m.

Irma—Sunday school 11:00 a.m.
Public worship 8:00 p.m.

A hearty invitation is extended to all.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH

There will be celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's church on Sunday, August 12, at 2:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma Tabernacle—Bible school at 2:15 p.m.; gospel service 3:30 p.m.

Education Point—Bible school at 11:00 a.m.

Hardisty, Oddfellows' Hall—Gospel service at 8:30 p.m.

A hearty welcome to all.

Summer bible school for boys and girls in Irma tabernacle beginning Monday, August 13, at 9 a.m.

"Behold the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world." John 1:29.

"Canada is the best country in the world to live in but if we continue under our present government we will return to a system worse than in the thirties."—Capt. K. L. McCuaig.

"It is imperative that the mutual understanding which has existed among the allied nations during the war be maintained and strengthened during the peace."—Major V.S. Sokolov.

"Carrots prevent STUMBLING IN DARK"

Stumbling down the aisle of a darkened theatre to find one's seat is an unhappy yet common experience. It takes a few minutes for the human eye to become adjusted to seeing in the dark. A lack of vitamin A in the body lengthens this time and eating foods rich in this element will speed up the eye's ability to become adjusted to the darkness. The humble carrot is such a food.

The carrot has long been popular with both young and old, perhaps because of its tenderness and sweet flavour. It is easily digested and therefore ideal for the whole family from baby to granddaddy.

The Nutrition Division of the Dept. of National Health and Welfare states that while more important as a source of vitamin A, carrots also contain some vitamin C. Although good all year around, they are at their best right now, especially for eating raw.



NEWS OF OUR BOYS

Lloyd Erickson left last Sunday evening for further duty at Greenwood, N.S.

Fred Hughes was home on leave this week.

Kenneth Reitan was home from Calgary on leave this week.

It was wrongly reported in last week's issue that Sam Congdon had received his discharge from the navy. Sam is still on duty in the Pacific.

Sergt. and Mrs. Donald Matheson and family went to Edmonton for a visit this week.

BANK OF MONTREAL CROP REPORT NO. 8

General—In the prairie provinces, crop conditions are satisfactory in Manitoba, also in north-central and eastern Saskatchewan and west-central and south-western Alberta.

Elsewhere prospects vary from fair to poor and while good rains have checked deterioration in parts of Alberta, they were too late to be of much benefit. It is now apparent that yields in the large dry areas of Alberta and Saskatchewan will be light. Wheat is practically all headed out and coarse grains are making rapid progress.

Damage from hail is light to date. Weed growth is heavy in some areas. Sugar beets are promising. In the Province of Quebec, weather conditions have been favourable during the past week and the general outlook is promising. Grains are heading out, well and average yields are in prospect. The harvesting of an above average hay crop is nearing completion. Pastureage is in good condition. Potatoes and other roots show good growth. The apple crop will be very light and the yield of small fruits will be only fair.

Tobacco plants are making satisfactory progress and a good average yield is indicated. In Ontario, crops generally continue to make good progress under favourable weather conditions. Harvest of fall wheat is well advanced with a good yield practically assured.

Spring grains are progressing favourably and cutting will commence within the next few days. Storing of a heavy crop of good quality hay is about completed. Roots are developing well. In the Maritime provinces all crops are making good progress under favourable conditions. A heavy crop of hay is being harvested. Pastures are in good condition. Grains give promise of a fair yield and roots show satisfactory growth. The apple crop in the Annapolis Valley will be one of the lightest on record. Rains would be beneficial in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. In British Columbia, crop conditions generally continue promising. Good crops of apples and pears and a heavy crop of peaches are sizing rapidly and thinning is almost completed. Apricots and early apples are now moving to market. Vegetable and field crop prospects continue favourable, but rains are needed in some districts.

PRAIRIE PROVINCES
Alberta—Good rains in northern and central districts have checked crop deterioration, but came too late to be of much benefit and yields will be light. In west-central and south-western areas prospects are favourable. The outlook in the Peace River district is only fair. Some severe scattered hail losses have occurred. Indications for the honey crop are fair to good.

Saskatchewan—Crop conditions are good in the north-central and eastern districts and are still fair in the north-western district, where rain is needed immediately to check deterioration. Elsewhere yields will be poor to fair and the drier areas will only return seed and feed unless generous rains are received soon. Wheat and coarse grains are practically all headed.

Manitoba—Crop conditions are satisfactory. Wheat is practically all headed with a strong, healthy appearance, and coarse grains are progressing well under generally ideal growing weather. Weed infestation is heavy particularly in the Red River Valley. Sugar beets are promising.

BRITISH-AMERICAN ALLIANCE SAFEGUARD FOR WORLD PEACE

It can be stated without fear of contradiction that the chief decisive factor in the first and the second world wars was the military alliance of the United States and the British Empire. It can also be stated with equal truth that if such an alliance had existed in the times of peace before the first and second world wars the Germans would never have launched their campaign for world conquest.

The one thing that both the Kaiser and Hitler counted upon was that the United States would remain neutral, at least until the British Isles were conquered and occupied by the German forces.

After that the conquest of the British Empire would have been comparatively easy. The United States would have been isolated and would have had enough to do in defending its own extensive shore lines against invasion.

Canada would have had to defend itself, and would probably have been "thrown to the wolves."

If that be true, then the solution of the problem of world peace lies chiefly in some sort of permanent alliance between the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations. The people of these two great world powers have a common language, and that makes for better understanding.

They have the same democratic institutions and ideals. They have common world interests, for the United States has as much international interest, financial, commercial and for defense purposes, as Great Britain. The isolationists of the United States may not have been fully aware of that fact in the past, but the near defeat of Britain and the treacherous attack on Pearl Harbor brought it forcibly home to them.

In other words any international situation that menaces the British Empire and Dominions is a menace to the United States, and vice versa. Americans have large interests in British colonies and in Canada. The United States did not send forces to Australia, to North Africa, to the British Isles and establish naval bases on British islands in the Atlantic and the Pacific merely out of sympathy for England. They were sent for the purpose of defending the north American continent and American interests around the world. The point is that American and British interests are mutual and so interlocked that anything that affects one affects the other. If this were acknowledged and acted upon in time of peace, as it in time of war, it would be one of the best safeguards for future world peace.

It has been the policy of Germany in peacetime to create and perpetuate enmity between the British and American peoples. This has been done by insidious propaganda in England and the United States, and one of the products of that policy was isolationism, and even Canada has not been free from the same separating influence.

Anyone, therefore, who creates or fosters misunderstanding or enmity between America and Britain is endangering world peace.

Even from selfish motives the United States and the British Commonwealth of Nations should be united in at least a defensive alliance, but above all from the high motive of humanity and world freedom and peace. This need not interfere with an alliance with Russia but could indeed be part and parcel of the proposed United Nations League.

President Roosevelt defined "power politics" as "the misuse of power." But he went on to say: "We cannot deny that power is a factor in world politics. But in a democratic world, as in a democratic nation, power must be linked with responsibility and obliged to defend and justify itself within the framework of the general good. That should be the policy and the watchword of all international relationships, and more particularly the future relationship between the United States and the British Empire."—Lew Milligan Editorial Service.

THE WORLD OF WHEAT

Soil Drifting

As summer draws to a close some summerfallow fields will be found to be black and free from trash. This means that in some areas there will be a serious danger of soil blowing during the fall and winter. Anything the farmer can do to protect his land will be valuable in helping to conserve the fertility contained in the top few inches.

The Dominion Experimental Station at Lethbridge have made many experiments to control soil whenever a fallow is free from trash, and is in an area subject to soil drifting, a fairly deep plowing with a mould board plow in the last part of July is decidedly helpful on medium texture soils.

On heavy clay or sandy lands, however, the station recommends flitting instead of ploughing. A flitter can be made out of a duck-foot cultivator by removing all the duck feet and by fitting to the cultivator flitter shovels about 5 feet apart. Flitter shovels can be purchased from the manufacturers of the cultivators. They are not expensive.

To prevent loss from cutworms all summerfallows should be left undisturbed through August and the first half of September, when the moths are laying eggs.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Drought is affecting the Greek cereal grain harvest, and production is expected to be considerably below earlier forecasts—Belgian crops are estimated to be about 10 percent less than those of a year ago—Despite some increase in acreage, Chile's 1944 wheat crop is about three million bushels less than last year's.

India is expected to produce an additional 850,000 tons of foodstuffs in the 1944-45 season, as a result of the government's loans and subsidies—Russia is estimated to have seeded about 325 million acres of grain this year. This is expected to take care of the greater part of Russia's food requirements, and will decrease the necessity for heavy lend-lease shipments.

"So dependent is the San Francisco scheme upon the unselfish co-operation of each of the Big Five that any one member nation, by clinging to a policy of selfish self-interest and by demanding the power of veto, can wreck the entire structure and blast all hopes of lasting peace and security."—Rev. Father H. J. Cromey.

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Last Straws

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"Seems like a woman's back must be stronger than a camel's, or it couldn't hold so many last straws without breaking." Ma Perkins adjusted her specs to finish her son's rambling letter. Paying the milkman had interrupted, so she had handed it to Pa. But there was no response from her uncommunicative husband, hidden behind a gaudy Western Magazine.

"Just a month ago," mused Ma, "Betty and Bill left. Let's see. They were here six weeks before Bill got work. Before that, Jane and Eddie were here four months. Now, Phil and his wife coming home. Too bad for a college man like him to get tired. And times had—had—for him to be looking for a job in Wheeler's Garage. Well, his own home town is the place to come. And them buying their home, too. S'pose Tom Wheeler'll take him on as a salesman in his showroom, Pa?" Ma wiped a speck from her shining stove as Pa looked mildly over the top of his latest thriller. He was a little hard of hearing.

"Wouldn't be 'sposed," said Pa. Since being retired, his escape from the feminine world lay in reading back numbers of he-man pulps. He kept them in an orange crate and always used a bookmark. They were too precious to dog-eat.

Ma, returning to the interrupted letter, read parts aloud.

"Will be down Friday night. Going to look up Tom Wheeler about a job... everybody makes a change... even the beautiful country view grows tiresome... hope to take in a movie..."

"Hm-m," mused Ma. Young folks today liked their sunsets in technicolor. Well, she could open her home to her son, poor as she was. She straightened her starched apron, smoothed back her grey hair. Gone were all her hopes of a restful summer—plans for simple trips to the end of the bus line with a bit of a picnic in the open fields, or down for a breath of the salty ocean.

Only two days remained to get ready, so Ma oiled her sewing machine and made crisp new curtains for the spare room. They would brighten the outlook for the young couple. When everything was shining, despite the July heat she set about baking enough pies and cakes to last a week. Eating was not out-moded in the masculine world, anyway. Pa thought she was overdoing. And more than likely, he hoped Ma, Phil had saved a bit and would help with the food bill. Her own budget for two was pretty tight, their bank account sadly slim.

Friday came. Ma's dining room was cool, her round table carefully set. The luxuriant window boxes had furnished a gay bowl of nasturtiums and one of purple petunias. Then came Phil's double ring, followed by his six-foot self and his diminutive wife, both clad in slacks suits, both berry-brown from the country sun. Ma emerged from the sage brush of Mexico long enough to pump his son's arm.

"Just as soon's we've et, you can run down to Tom Wheeler's. Set your suitcase in the corner, Phil." Ma bustled into the kitchen, whisked back with platters of colorful salads.

"I dropped in on the way down."

Nothing doing." Ma saw the light fade from his face, his lower lip protrude as it had when he was a small boy. He'd had clear sailing so long. "Maybe in a couple of weeks—I might have done better in the city." He sat down opposite Pa's rocker.

Ma laid the rolls on the table, patted his broad shoulder. "Never mind, son. I'm right glad to have you, and you're welcome to stay as long as you want." But they were only mechanical words of comfort. Phil was too independent, and it was up to Ma to change his point of view. Why, they might be here for months, with jobs so scarce.

With desperate calm she took his brown hand. "It ain't that I'm trying to run your affairs, Phil, but I do think you'd best take any job you can get." His only answer was a puzzled stare. Ma so seldom interfered. But she knew she had gone too far when Phil wheeled about and spoke to Pa. Well, he was entitled to some attention.

"Got something real exciting," Phil had been watching the absorbed old man for some time. "I'll say you have," he commented as, after a casual perusal, he laid the magazine on the buffet. "Almost time to eat, Pa," he said. "But before we dig in, I want to set you straight. Ma, there's one page of my letter you missed reading."

She interrupted, flushing. "Non-sense, I know it by heart!" "I hate to contradict, Ma, but if you hadn't missed that one page, you'd know I was still working and that the job I want is a two-toned green sports model. I'm turning in the old black. Also, you'd be all excited about going back to the country on my Monday night. I brought our big suitcase. Yours won't hold enough for a six weeks' visit."

Joy and bewilderment mingled on Ma's face as she said, "Then I must have dropped one page in the wood box and Pa burned it." "Conce, he read it first, but Pa ain't much for talking."

Phil grinned. "When you handed the letter over to Pa, he copied the most important page for a bookmark." Reaching for Pa's magazine, Phil removed a neatly folded sheet of notepaper.

"Drat that milkman for interrupting when he did," said Ma.

Dogs For Canada

Sixteen Pet Dogs Shipped From England For Various Homes Here

Described as the largest shipment of its kind for some years, sixteen pet dogs, of various breeds, have arrived at Halifax from Liverpool. During the voyage the dogs were under the care of the ship's butcher and members of the crew took turns in exercising the animals.

The dogs were bound for new homes in various parts in Canada and in Stamford, Conn., and Brooklyn, N.Y., in the United States. On the overland part of their journey, they are in care of the express department of the Canadian National Railways.

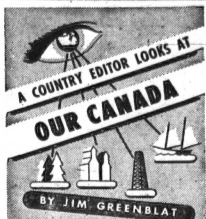
Two Welsh Terriers are consigned to Stamford, Conn., and a cross-breed to Brooklyn. A retriever is going to Hamilton, Ont., a dachshund to Kitchener, Ont., a spaniel to Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., an alsatian and two spaniels to Toronto. A Welsh corgi, a rare breed, is consigned to Vancouver, while a retriever will find a new home in Winnipeg, a fox terrier to Sexsmith, Alta., and an army setter in Chapeau, Ont. A retriever and a spaniel are bound for addresses in Westmount, Que.

PRAGUE NEWSPAPERS

Prague's 10 newspapers started publication recently as single sheet size sheets. The paper conservation measure will be necessary for some weeks because no newspaper is being imported. No newspaper is owned by an individual. The owner must be a political party or organization, or a clearly defined interest which is nationwide in scope. Four of the 10 papers represent political parties.

WILL LAST FOREVER

A manufacturing firm in Glasgow plans to put on sale after the war spun glass lighter-wicks which will last forever. They are being manufactured now but all supplies are going to troops in the Far East and to the navy.



• A little of this, a little of that: At Simcoe, Ont. "Army" Armistage playing bridge with Maurice Schnarr, D. Austin and W. A. Smith picked up a perfect no trump hand, with ace, king, queen of each suit with the jack of diamonds extra. . . . At Smith Falls, Ont., secretary Harry Barker of the Rotary club completes 12 years with a perfect attendance record. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Elgie of the Square Deal district in Alberta were driving in to Hanna when the steering gear on the car broke; to add to the distress the stork presented Mrs. Elgie with a bouncing baby girl at the same time, but both are doing fine, although they were stranded for a while. . . . Dauphin, Man., Herald gives orchids to the pair of enumerators who while out enrolling voters went to back doors, so as not to track mud over housewives' clean front steps and hall. At Gormley, Ont., 26-months Dean Dempster fell into a 35-foot unused well; 12-year-old Frank Geall went down via projecting bricks on the inside of the well, and brought her up, when neighbors let down a rope, and what a hero he is. . . .

• Post-war activity: At Drumheller, Alta., the flour mill was being converted into a brick factory, with machinery now being unloaded coming from Holland, Michigan. They already have a lot of orders before the plant is in operation. . . .

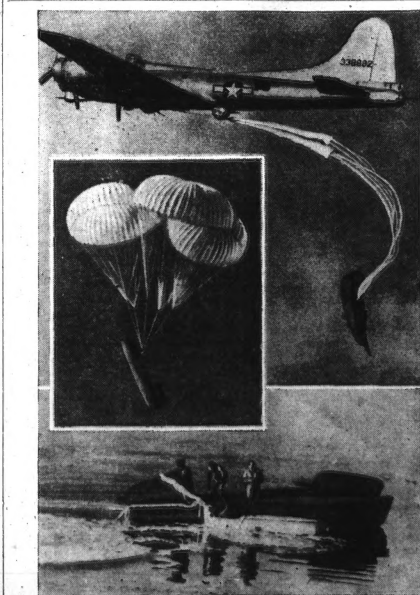
• Realism for the post-war: City council at Port Alberni, B.C. Care will be exercised in granting new business licenses, having in mind requirements of returned men, also getting co-operation of all local organizations for preparation of an authentic list of business opportunities to be made available to returned men. . . .

• The town of Cabri, Sask. (pop. 439) has a new Board of Trade, probably the only one with actual working lady members. They have started a tree planting program, building a kiddies playground, planning a memorial skating rink, and other innovations. . . .

• The Shawinigan (Que.) Standard shakes a finger with this thoughtful observation: "What we need, then, is not more facts but more conviction. More disclosures of graft and corruption will get us nowhere, unless we have more honest people. Some sit up and view with alarm our 'awing to the left'. But

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AIR-SEA LIFEBOAT SAVES SIX OFF CANADA'S COAST—Marking the first successful operational dropping of an air-sea rescue lifeboat in North American waters was the rescue of six R.C.A.F. members off Newfoundland. The six fliers, now safely back at Gander, Nfld., took to dinghies when their aircraft was forced down while searching for the R.A.F. transport command Liberator which disappeared while bearing British officials home from the San Francisco conference. The airmen were found by a R.C.A.F. Liberator which promptly flashed word back to base. Another R.C.A.F. aircraft, a Hudson bearing air-sea rescue equipment, flew out to the scene and dropped the lifeboat. The men then were picked up from the lifeboat by a R.A.F. Canoe and flown to Newfoundland. A Royal Canadian naval ship picked up the lifeboat. Air-sea rescue lifeboats are equipped with emergency rations, water and many other articles, including a well-stocked first aid kit.

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The rather startling disclosure is made that more than 20,000 members of Canada's armed forces have decided to remain in Britain. This estimate is made by F. C. Phipps, organizing secretary of the Canadian Branch of the British Legion in London. The number is seven times greater than the number of Canadians who decided to settle in Britain after the first World War.

Discussing the subject of the 20,000 Canadians who will "stay on" in Britain, the Globe and Mail ventures the view that most of them have decided to remain "for no other reason than a love of Britain." That is as good a reason as any, and when it is considered, it may not be far from being the right one.

It is probable that many of the 20,000 are men who have spent the last three, four or five years of their lives mostly in England. Five, four and even three years is a large slice of the life of a young man in his twenties, as most of the servicemen are. It may be that they have become so used to the English way of life that they have decided to stick with it. And there is probably a woman in the background in numerous cases.—Ottawa Citizen.



THREE AWARDS AT ONCE—

Three awards, the highest number ever presented to a single Canadian flier at one time since F.L. Lief. George (Buzz) Buerling of Verdun, Que., was decorated, were handed by the King, on July 3, to Wing Com. Geoffrey Northcott, 25, of Minnesota, Man. The fighter ace received the Distinguished Service Order and the Distinguished Flying Cross and bar. Wing Com. Northcott won the D.F.C. in August, 1943, after flying 55 operations as a Spitfire pilot, and the bar to the D.F.C. came three months later. The D.S.O. he received for "outstanding actions over the Normandy beaches" during the invasion of France. Northcott is 25 and a wartime volunteer known in the air force as an expert in attacks on shipping.

Wheat Exports

Expect That Carry-Over Will Again Show Moderate Increase

Canada and the United States, as the two major wheat exporting countries nearest Europe and with a surplus of wheat, are now moving this bread grain overseas as rapidly as transportation and port capacity will permit. Six weeks before the end of the 1944-45 crop year on July 31, 1945, Canada had exported nearly 288 million bushels of wheat and wheat flour. Seeing that the Canadian wheat surplus available for export or carry-over during the current crop year was about 630 million bushels, it now appears, states the Monthly Review of the Wheat Situation, that year-end stocks will be between 285 and 300 million bushels. A carry-over of this size would be moderately below the 356 million bushels of old wheat on hand at July 31 a year ago, and the lowest since 1939.

The reduced carry-over in Canada may be largely offset by increased stocks in the United States which are expected to range from 350-375 million bushels, as compared with 316 million bushels at July 1, 1944. In view of the favourable prospects of the United States harvesting another billion bushel wheat crop in 1945, it is now expected that the carry-over of old wheat at July 1, 1946 will again exhibit a moderate increase, despite large-scale exports and continued heavy domestic use. The carry-over of old wheat in Canada in mid-summer of 1946, on the other hand, is likely to be still further reduced in the light of smaller planting this spring and the present heavy export program which is scheduled to extend into the new crop year.

APPROPRIATE NAME

June, a small town in Texas, got its name from the fact the town's only bartender, back in 1885, served only near-beer and always answered "You know" when people asked him what he had to drink. Natives pronounced it ju-know and when application was made for a post office the name ju-know, now spelled June, was sent in.

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THREE MASQUETEERS



The three men chiefly responsible for CBC's new-trans-Canada network summer series of drama-fantasies, "Once Upon a Time," which began in June are here as our whimsical artist has caught them. Left to right, Roy Locksley, conductor; Esse Ljungh, producer, and Ray Darby, author. While the quaint figures of Darby's fancy float about in the pictorial stratosphere, Locksley wields his baton, Ljungh consults his stopwatch, and Darby shoulders a mighty pen.

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LOCALS

Mrs. J. S. Stewart, of Belt, Montana, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. V. Larson. Dr. Stewart is expected on Saturday to spend his holiday.

Mrs. Dan West, a former resident of the Irma and Hardisty districts, and now of Victoria, B.C., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson this week.

Mr. Gerald Hurst has purchased the two lots where the McLeod blacksmith shop stands and the two lots and building formerly owned by the late Mr. Tripp. Mr. Hurst is preparing to open a machine shop at this location soon.

Mrs. Arnold returned home from an Edmonton hospital last weekend somewhat improved in health.

Last Saturday, Aug. 4th it was found necessary to take Mr. Martin Enger to an Edmonton hospital for further medical treatment due to certain complications following his operation for appendicitis. Since then his condition has improved slightly and it is now thought that a second operation will not be necessary.

Mrs. F. Hughes and daughter, Pauline, have returned to Irma.

In preparation for another school term, Miss Rita Fenton had her tonsils removed at the Viking hospital last Tuesday, and the same operation was performed on Johnnie Hlynka at the Wainwright hospital on Wednesday.

Mr. P. J. Weisser and family of Calgary, moved to Irma last week and are living in the building formerly used as a bakery and dwelling. Mr. Weisser is the Rawleigh agent for the Irma district.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Robertson arrived here from Vancouver last week for a visit.

Mr. R. H. Ott left last Thursday for a visit with relatives south of the line. Mrs. Ott and children are visiting in Wainwright.

Since our report last week of contributors to the Irma United Church Memorial Fund in memory of the late Victor Larson Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Robertson have contributed to that fund.

STRAYED
From the farm of Chas. Pyle, a Bronze gobbler. Finder please notify Mrs. Pyle, Irma.

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A good horsegrain binder. 8 ft. McCormick-Deering. W. R. Askin, Irma, phone 317. 10-24p

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With tiller and tractor, east or north of Irma. Interested parties see F. L. Herder, Irma. 27-17p

"If parents can be persuaded to attend church regularly, I don't think we need worry too much about juvenile delinquency."—Robert Saunders.

WINS AGAIN



Mr. W. L. MacKenzie King, Prime Minister

Viking Items

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Slavik left on Saturday on the Continental Limited for a visit with friends and enjoy a vacation at the coast.

Mrs. Dick Rake and children have been visiting with friends relatives in Camrose and other Alberta points.

Const. and Mrs. Belzer arrived home last week from a pleasant visit at Vancouver. Const. Belzer's parents live in a coast city. He reports a very enjoyable holiday from his duties as RCMP here.

Miss Jean Fowler, former assistant principal of schools was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. Palmer Nordstrom. We understand that Miss Fowler will teach in Red Deer this coming term.

Miss Marie Slavik left Saturday for Red Deer where she has accepted a position as nurse in the municipal hospital in that city.

Mrs. K. Ruse arrived from Calgary Sunday evening and is at the home of her brother, Roy Harris, southwest of town. Her husband is with the RCAF at Winnipeg.

A new cement walk has been constructed at the approach to the school house to replace the old wooden walk which had seen its best days.

Mrs. C. Shiels, accompanied by daughter, Miss Margaret arrived last week from Winnipeg for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.W. Runyon. Mr. Shiels is at present assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal in that city.

Mrs. J.E. Ash and son, Cpl. Gordon Ash left Saturday evening for the East. Mrs. Ash going for a three months' visit with relatives and friends at Millburn, Ontario, and Cpl. Ash reporting for duty at Moncton, N.B., after enjoying a leave here. It is 27 years ago since Mrs. Ash paid a visit to her old home in Ontario and we all wish her a pleasant stay.

Capt. Dr. Greenberg and Mrs. Greenberg were guests at the Comissarov home last week. Capt. Greenberg who was with the medical corps was severely wounded when a land mine exploded under a jeep in which he was riding and it is possible that he may not be able to practice his profession again.

He was located at Irma before joining up for overseas service. In the federal by-election in Glangary constituency Ontario, prime minister McKenzie King was successful by a wide margin, and in the provincial by-election in the Warner constituency in Alberta, Mr. Hainmar, the Social Credit candidate, won easily. Both elections should have gone by acclamation.

LEGION MEETING

An interesting meeting of the Irma branch Canadian Legion was held in the Legion hall last Tuesday evening with a good attendance of members. Plans were made to attend the public meeting to be held in Wainwright on August 13 on re-establishing and rehabilitating our service men and women. Captain Harper Prowse is the principal speaker and he is being sent around to acquaint the public with what is being done for our service men and women when they return to civilian life.

Two new applications for membership were received.

The next meeting of the Legion will be held on September 4. All ex-service men are invited to attend.

"Canada is in no mood today to educate a newly chosen government and watch it gaining experience through the trial and error process."—J. L. McIlraith.

SEEDTIME and HARVEST

DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Line Elevators Farm Service
Wainwright, Manitoba

2-4-D
The importance of DDT in controlling insects is well known to most farmers. At least, it soon will be, since limited quantities are now or are about to be available for use in stables, dairies, etc. If preliminary experiments are confined to 2-4-D, or if the reader disdains nicknames, 2,4-dichlorophenoxyacetic acid, will be equally important in weed control. It will destroy a wide variety of annual and perennial weeds, but appears to be harmless to grasses. Extensive experiments by Provincial and Dominion Departments of Agriculture are in progress and we await the results with interest.

Farm Granaries, Again*
At this season, with most granaries empty, farmers may do much to prevent later losses from heating and infestation of farm-stored grain. Empty granaries should be thoroughly cleaned. Brush down walls and sweep floor with damp sawdust; then sprinkle a little hydrated lime over the floor and sweep it about to fill all cracks. Repair leaky roofs, walls, and especially floors. Where floors, either wooden or concrete, rest directly on the ground, a covering of moisture-proof paper over the floor and extending up the walls for a foot or so will help to exclude ground moisture. Paving for good ventilation over the surface of the grain. A little effort now may save a lot of trouble later.

*Contributed by Science Service, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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HOUSEHOLD TIPS

Both orange and tomatoe juice lose their vitamin content if allowed to stand for any length of time. Orange juice should be extracted just before serving, or if squeezed the night before stored in screw top jar in refrigerator, and tomatoe juice used within a day or so after opening.

Never beat batter for quick breads and muffins. Stir only enough to mix ingredients thoroughly.

Always sift wheat flour once before measuring and again afterwards as it has a tendency to pack down.

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